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OES/SCI/BMP FOR DR. BEAUBIEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, OSCI, JA

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED PHS RESEARCH GRANT TO HIDECHIKA OKADA

REF: (A) STATE A-2526, (B) TOKYO A-248, 4/10/74

SUMMARY: PROPOSED GRANTEE IS GOJ EMPLOYEE AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE USG GRANT FOR WORK AT HIS INSTITUTION. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT AIRGRAM (APPARENTLY DATED MARCH 20) DID NOT REACH EMBASSY UNTIL APRIL 22.

2. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED THE PROPOSED PHS FOREIGN RESEARCH GRANT (1 R01 CA 17360-01, "NON-IMMUNOLOGIC COMPLEMENT ACTIVATION BY TUMOR CELL," HIDECHIKA OKADA) FROM STANDPOINT OF US FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY FINDS NO INTRINSIC OBJECTION TO AWARD OF THIS GRANT, AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONFLICT ARISES BECAUSE PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE, DR. OKADA, IS EMPLOYED AT NATIONAL CANCER CENTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PART OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PROPOSED GRANT WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OKADA TO WORK AT HIS PRESENT INSTITUTION, NATIONAL CANCER CENTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE. DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL THAT GOJ HAS PLACED ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO US ACCEPTANCE OF GOJ AUDIT AND CONTROL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNDS, ON NON-GOJ SUPPORT OF RESEARCHERS AT GOJ INSTITUTIONS

WHICH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO USG. PROLONGED  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DHEW AND FONOFF TO COMPOSE THESE  
DIFFERENCES ENDED IN BUREAUCRATIC DEADLOCK IN 1970 (SEE  
LETTERS AND TALKING PAPER DATED JUNE 18, 1970 ENCLOSED WITH  
REFAIR B). THEREFORE, UNLESS USG HAS WITHDRAWN ITS PAST  
OBJECTIONS TO CONDITIONS GOJ IMPOSES, EMBASSY CONCLUDES  
THAT THIS GRANT CANNOT BE AWARDED.  
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